THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

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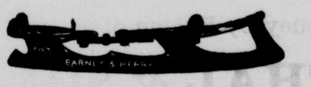
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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—J. E. Percell is up from Clinton.

—J. C. Dailey is up from LaSalle.

—A. N. Eick is a visitor from Sterling.

—Miss Agnes Murphy is visiting in Polo.

—C. W. Wells is a visitor from Rockford.

—A. D. Erlander is down from Rockford.

—J. T. Tait is up from Amboy on business.

—W. P. Fitch was down from Rockford yesterday.

—W. H. Rink came home yesterday from the south.

—Organ recital at the Methodist church tonight.

—Dr. C. W. Prettyman of Chicago is at the Nachusa.

—W. H. Brown of Rockiord, is at the Nachusa House.

—Constable Charles Ramsey was in Ashton this morning.

—There will be music and dancing at the Dixon Club tonight.

—Miss Madge Jenkins entertained a few friends last evening.

—The good skating on the river is being thoroughly enjoyed.

—Mrs. John R. Suter has gone to her former home near Oregon.

—F. E. Wagner of Franklin Grove is at the Washington House,

—Harry Underwood is in Sterling a few days before going west.

—Mrs. A. S. Hyde entertained a few ladies with whist this afternoon.

—Miss Mary Shenk is taking a course of music at Steinmann's Institute.

—Miss Emma Williams in assisting W. D. Duffin for the holiday trade.

—H. E. Gedney is up from Ottawa to open his skating rink in Dement town.

—Mrs. A. M. Hartshorn went to Chicago this morning for a month's visit.

—The Catholic Fair at Polo will continue all this week and close Saturday night.

—Manager Bye will have direction of the music at the roller rink tonight.

—Elmer J. Walters, business manager of "Side Tracked," is in our city today.

—G. H. Elgen went to Wisconsin a few days ago where he expects to spend the winter.

—Mrs. Julia Brown, whose husband died last week, left this morning for her former home.

—The Saturday Evening Whist Club will meet this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

—Advertisements changed this evening: The Plymouth; Haley & Drew; Senneff & Pile.

—C. M. Huguet today shipped four hundred skunk and mink skins to the Chicago market.

—P. M. Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Andrus, came home from Chicago last night.

—The Sterling Daily Standard was two years old yesterday, and is a likely and lively youngster,

—Steinmann Institute scholars enjoy a bob sled ride to and from the school and city each day.

—R. J. Kewin is starting a jewelry store in Franklin Grove and is there today placing the fixtures.

—Those pretty things at the Baptist bazar will be very suitable for Christmas gifts. Visit it next Saturday evening.

—Freeland Landis and Miss Eva Capp were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Sterling.

—A wrestling match has been arranged between C. B. Granger and George Schober to take place in January.

—Charles F. Ball took a double-barrel shot gun and went to the woods this morning after rabbits. We hope he gets fresh meat.

—A reception to Rev. C. E. Evans of the Christian church at 264 Peoria avenue, will take place this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—George Deland has marked off a large field of ice for cutting. The ice now is at a proper thickness for easy handling for storage.

—Again the stone sidewalk is being placed in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. Frank Curran says he is moving it from force of habit.

—Prof. Clendenen, the dancing school teacher, will not be here tonight to meet his class and it is expected the affair will be given up.

—Our road comissioners, George Gitt, J. W. Kent and C. F. Ball, accompanied by town clerk, W. W. Kent, are up in the Pine creek country today.

—Henry Murphy of Freeport, a freight brakesman on the C. & N. W. Ry., had his left hand badly crushed in coupling cars at Rockford yesterday morning.

—Our Brittish friends across the water do not seem to be much better pleased with the President's message than do the people of all parties on this side.

—The B. Y. P. M. of Freeport elected the following delegates to attend the rally at Dixon on the 27th inst.: Miss Irene Place, J. M. Wise, E. Belmore, George H. Ford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brink are from western Iowa, to see the lady's mother, Mrs. Louis Floto, sr., of the Kingdom, who is quite ill.

—The Christian Herald's correspondent, W. W. Howard, with supplies for starving Armenians, has been denied admission to Asiatic Turkey.

—Charles Rohrer, proprieter of the hotel in Mt. Morris, died at his home Wednesday. His death was caused by a boil or abcess at the base of the brain.

—Kohl Middleton & Co., have secured a lease of the Chicago Opera House for five years, commencing December 16, and will give more and cheaper performances.

—Yesterday morning at six o'clock, Glenn Hitchcock, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock of Harmon, died at the home of his grandparents in Sterling of diphtheretic croup.

—Congress is disposed to roll up its sleeves and jump right into business. It will be ready for regular work a month earlier than usual and a busy but short session may be anticipated.

—M. C. Lawrence, champion trick bicycle rider of the world, who is in the employ of the Nash Mfg. Co., of the West End, will give an exhibition at the roller skating rink in Jones' Hall Saturday evening.

—The highest price ever paid for a tooth is supposed to have been 3,500,000 dollars. In a small Asiatic war the Portuguese captured the tooth of a sacred monkey from the Siamese, and this was the ransom agreed upon.

—Dr. E. B. Owens came home last night enthusiastic over a successful meeting of the North Central Illinois Medical Society at Lacon. This society will meet here in Dixon next year on the first Tuesday in December.

—All of the old members of the Dixon Home Minstrels are requested to call at the band room Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp; also would like to have a few new members, singers, end men and specialties. All talent invited.

—Joseph Degon, an aged citizen of Freeport, died unexpectedly yesterday at noon. He entered the house from the garden, sat down in a chair, and died before the members of his family noticed there was anything unusual the matter.

—Mrs. I. Divan, of this city, preached Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Evangelical church at Sterling, and the Gazette says she spoke with telling effect. She is the only lady preacher in the Illinois conference of that denomination.

—Alex Lumden, an operative of Rockford, despondent at being unable to procure work, attempted suicide by gashing both his wrists with a razor. He bled profusely. He was, however, taken to the hospital, and though weak, will probably recover.

—The meeting of the Northern Illinois Horticultural Society, held in Sterling Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was well attended and in every way a success. Clark R. Powell of Sterling won the prize for the best essay on "Horticulture on the Farm."

—Mrs. F. F. Dornblaser and children arrived last night from Ohio and are now at home in the Lutheran parsonage. There are five children in the family, three sons and two daughters. They are all here but one daughter, who is a school teacher at their former home.

—The members of the Marquette Club met last night at Rosbrook's hall to prepare that resort for their ball to be given tomorrow evening. The members of the club are T. J. Hoban, Bert Null, W. J. Kennedy, Eli Rosenthal, Will Cahill, George Hoban, Ed. Donavan, John Murphy, L. Green.

—Owing to the absence of Mr. McDermott, secretary of the Nash Manufacturing Company, the selection of a name for their new bicycle is deferred till his return to enable him to join in the decision. As soon as decided on, the name and winner of the premium will be announced in THE TELEGRAPH.

—Who is he? The Clinton Bugle says that it had a solicitor out for two or three days back, but as he has not shown up since the morning of the first day, the deal is canceled and the public want to look out for him. "We shall sanction none of his dealings from now on. He is a lantern-jawed chap who said he hailed from Dixon, but having busted our confidence we give this notice as a word of caution."

—That was a pitiful sight in front of a dentist's office this morning. A small boy with an aching tooth stood facing the stairway leading up to the torture room while a kind-hearted companion stood beside him, trying by persuasive talk to brace him for the ordeal. "It wont take long. He will just tell you to sit still while he gets his tool, takes hold of the tooth and yanks it out. It won't hurt but a minute and it will be all over."

—H. V. Baldwin, who for five years was a school teacher at Ashton, now makes his home in Sterling. He is in our city today endeavoring to organize a new secret society called "Mystic Workers of the World," an insurance society that was started at Fulton and now has some twenty-six lodges in this vicinity and in Iowa. The officers are: Sup. M., W. H. Clinton, Paris, Ill.; Sup. Vice M., R. S. Cowan, Fulton; Sup. Sec., Edmund Jackson, Fulton; Sup. Banker, E. K. Jenkins, Sterling; Sup. Med. Ex., G. W. Clendenen, Fulton; Board of Managers, F. Clendenen, LaSalle, A. C. LeBaron, Sharon, Wis.; W. C. Green, Fulton.

—We have received a communication to the effect that a man in Highland Park cleaned the snow from his walk after the recent heavy fall. What it is meant to imply we do not know. Perhaps others of that neighborhood did likewise, or perhaps this is the only instance and the notice is sent to "josh" the others, or perhaps the informant means to imply that it is a pretty mean man that will belittle his comfortable neighbors by such industry.

—The woman and the mouse had their usual tussle—with variations—in Rock Falls the other day. The story is thus told in the Gazette: "A mouse that ran down the back of the neck of one of Rock Falls' married ladies caused considerable commotion for a short time recently. The lady jumped and screamed and got upon the table, but it did no good. The poor innocent mouse kept squirming about her backbone. Suddenly he would make a dive for the opening at the back of her neck, the lady would give a scream and down would drop Mr. Mouse. Then she tried to squeeze the animal between her back and dress. After going through all sorts of gymnastic exercises for an hour or less, the lady finally let the mouse escape."

—Those clothed in the minister's garb occasionally take an interest in equine speed, and sometimes enjoy a race as much as the laymen. There was a little fun of this kind out on the Prairieville road last night, in which two ministers and four deacons participated. The party was on the way home from the revival at Prairieville. Rev. W. B. Morris rode with Elijah Emmons behind the latter's trotter, and Rev. J. E. Morris was with I. M. Philips. Mr. Emmons started to pass the others, and the younger Mr. Morris bade his father good night. Mr. Philips' old gray, however, put his best foot forward and left all other rigs away in the rear, getting his passengers home full five minutes before the others.—Sterling Gazette.

—Representative Robert R. Hitt, on the assembling of Congress was present and in the choice of seats the calling of his name was greeted with loud applause. He was so late in being called, however, that he was compelled to select a seat far to the right of the speaker on the democratic side, though only in the second row from the front. Mr. Hitt Monday morning handed to Speaker Reed a gavel made from the maple and walnut tanning bench of U. S. Grant of Galena, used by him before the war. It came from Rev. G. A. VanHorne, a soldier himself, who procured the bench in Galena and from it had several pretty gavels made, though rather light and ornamental for Mr. Reed's decisive raps. He used it for the first touch in calling the house to order.

—When the stately chrysanthemums are in their prime, Christmas thoughts are in the air; and the happy combination of both in Demorest's Magazine for December makes it an ideal Christmas number. Page after page of handsome illustrations depict various phases of Christmas pleasures, and a timely article on "The infant Christ in Legend and Art, embellished with numerous and beautiful reproductions of the Madonnas by modern painters, gives some curious legends about the Christ-child, and similar legends about a virgin-born saviour that exist in all the religions of the East. There is superbly illustrated paper on the Atlanta Exposition; and lots of suggestions about Christmas gifts and entertainments, and every one of the departments is replete with timely and valuable information. In addition to all this, there is the beautiful picture of "Chrysanthemums," a perfect reproduction of the water-color by the eminent artist Paul de Longpre, which is given as a Christmas supplement. Everyone who possesses the lovely "Yard of Pansies" and "Yard of Roses" needs this to complete a trio of pictures that cannot be surpassed for decorative effect; and anyone may obtain it, also a December number of Demorest's by cutting out this notice and sending it with twenty cents in stamps, to the address below. Demorest's is published for $2 a year, by the Demorest Publishing Company, No. 110 Fifth avenue New York.

—The Sterling papers devote, very properly, much space to the meeting of the Northern Illinois Horticultural Society which closed its annual session in that city last evening. The session was an exceedingly interesting one, well managed throughout. Many papers of much value were read, conspicuous among them being one on Subsoiling, written by C. A. Shamel, of the Orange Judd Farmer, and read by Secretary Hartwell. The address of A. J. Swazey of Rockford on Potato Culture, was highly commended: as was that of G. Deland of Dixon on What to do with an Old Orchard. Dwight Herrick of Rochelle read an excellent paper on the Effect of Horticulture on Character. The ladies, too, were in no way behind, as was shown in the excellent essays of Mrs. E. C. Smith of Dixon on Horticulture on the Farm, and of Mrs. Emma Groh of Franklin Grove on Horticulture from a Woman's Standpoint. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. T. Barnard, Manteno; first vice president, Arthur Bryant, Princeton; second vice president, C. T. Geeting, Rock Falls; third vice president, H. R. Cotta, Freeport; secretary, Justin L. Hartwell, Dixon, re-elected; treasurer, L. Woodward, Marengo, re-elected; executive committee, consisting of president, first vice president, and outgoing president, treasurer and secretary. Polo was selected for the place of meeting next year, a cordial invitation from that town having been extended by A. F. Moore of that place.

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Next Wednesday will be a special linen day, with a Sample line from the Largest Manufacturer in the World. All for sale one day at Wholesale Prices, beautiful art in hem-stitched table damasks, fringed sets doylies, towels, art squares, napkins, etc. We hope to more than sustain the high position we hold in this department, and to add to the interest you may take in this sale we shall offer our entire new handkerchief stock over 300 dozen, in fine Swiss linen at a discount of 10 per cent.

Ever lady in Dixon should see the most elaborate line of linens ever shown outside the large cities.

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Ever Shown for Holiday Trade!

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Lot of New Frame Moulding Just Unpacked!

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It means an extraordinary sale, the most extraordinary that ever took place in Dixon. It will be a sale that every purchaser will remember for a long time to come. The reasons for this great sacrifice are good and sound.

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is heavily overstocked and must unload. We do not want to make a cent, and will for the next 30 days only.

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In our forty years of dealing with you this is the only time we have ever done it. You know us for square dealing and honest treatment. If you do not, ask your neighbor; he does. Better values were never offered before by any house

On This Green Earth,

Remember, the early bird catches the worm. Come early and get a prize, at

SIGN RED TRUNK 13 MAIN STREET. Dixon Illinois.

A New Customer!

Do you mean to say that you make all your Chocolates and Bon Bons?

Yes that is what we say and we mean it, and that is not all; we make a larger variety of candy for our wholesale and retail trade, than can be found elsewhere in Dixon, and we are pleased to say that we make it because the people want it, and it is fresh because it does not stay with us long after it is made, for we sell a good article at a reasonable figure; see!

Well I will be sure to call on you for a good supply of mixed candies. What is the name and number please?

SENNEFF & PILE,

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we will deliver, at current market rates—or lower—some of the highest grade coal obtainable, upon order. You can buy from a ton to a carload and we will treat you as well if you buy the smaller quantity as if you invest hundreds of dollars with us, for we know that the initial order will bring more, and we want your constant trade.

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59 FIRST ST.

JOB PRINTING!

If you want a nice job of printing done, call at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew and S S. Drew of Cedar Rapids, Iowa are here to attend the funeral this afternoon of Seth Drew, their father. A minister of the "Church of God" officiated.

—The city of Freeport is agitating the question of the purchase of the water works plant of that city. Not only Freeport, but Dixon and every other city able to do so should own and control its water supply, and thus make the plant a source of annual revenue, lightening instead of increasing the tax burdens of the citizens.

—Within the next few weeks a typical Salvation Army lodging house on the five cent plan is to be opened in Chicago. It will be the first of its kind in the west and modeled more closely after the plan of the London "barracks" than anything to be seen on this side of the Atlantic. It will combine a lodging house and restaurant and will be located in the heart of the "levee" district. It is the intention of Brigadier General Fielding, who has the work in charge, to serve a good clean meal for five cents and lodging at the same price. If a man has no money he will be taken care of and food furnished him free, on condition that he assist in cleaning the rooms. It is the intention of the army, should the experiment institution prove a success, to spread the movement to the larger cities from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

—The Rockford Register Gazette a day or two ago said: "Frank W. Harris was very crazy this morning—that is, he was crazy for a drink of whisky and tried to have his barber smuggle a bottle into his cell under the guise of witch hazel. But Sheriff Clingman had his eye on the bottle and his curiosity was aroused. He wondered what Harris wanted with a bottle of witch hazel and thought he must indeed be crazy, but when the sheriff smelt of the contents of the bottle he realized that there was method in Harris' madness, for instead of witch hazel the bottle contained a superior brand of whisky. The sheriff took possession of the "witch hazel." He understood that witch hazel was a good hair restorer, and as he is a little bit bald and as Harris has a good head of hair he thought he would put it to better use than Harris, and now Harris is crazier than ever, and had Governor Altgeld's asylum doctors visited Harris about the time the "witch hazel" disappeared they would have surely reported him to crazy too hang."

Obituary of Mrs Allen

Published by request

Mrs. Eve Allen, wife of Samuel Allen, of South Dixon, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mossholder, deceased, died from heart disease and dropsy, in the triumph of christian faith, December 2, aged 50 years, 8 months and 6 days. Mrs. Allen was born in Somerset county, Pa., March 27, 1845, came west with her parents in 1854 and settled in South Dixon. She was married September 27, 1876, to her now deeply sorrowing husband, and moved into the home they have since occupied together, until she was released from her pain and suffering, to enter the better home on high, the building of God: the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. She was converted in October, 1870, under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Rife, united with the Evangelical church, and lived a devoted christian life. Mrs. Allen was the mother of three children, Cora, now Mrs. W. B. Baker, of Ransom, Ill., Louis of Amboy and Nellie, now Mrs. John Ortgiesen, near Eldena, who with their sorely bereft father deeply mourn the loss of a faithful wife and devoted mother. Besides these she leaves two brothers, Nicolas and Wm. H. Mossholder, respected farmers in South Dixon and one sister, Mrs. Levi Heckman, of Dixon.

These are a few items that go towards making up the chronology of the life that has just passed on into the eternal day beyond; but the story of her life, her life of simple trust in God, her loving obedience, and unwavering trust in her Savior, her faithful service in her Master's vineyard, the faithfulness with which she stood by her husband in all their labors and trials, discharging every duty of wifehood, the self sacrificing devotion to her children, bearing them always upon her heart, and seeing that every want was supplied, the patient endurance through years of sickness and suffering, especially the triumph of her spirit through the intense suffering of the last few weeks of her life, the joy of her soul over the conversion of her only son at her bedside and the pledge of her entire family to meet her in heaven, all this cannot be crowded into the lines of an obituary. This, all this, is recorded in God's own record, where nothing is overlooked, and will be made manifest in the day when she, with all the faithful, shall join in the triumph of God's saints.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence and in Emanuel Evangelical church in South Dixon, by her pastor, Rev. D. J. Klopp, assisted by Presiding Elder Caton, an old acquaintance and friend of the family, and Rev. I. Divan of Dixon.

CLOSE TO A CRISIS

Our Relations with England on Venezuelan Affairs.

SALISBURY'S REPLY TO CLEVELAND

The British Premier Said to Have Declined Uncle Sam's Advice Regarding Arbitration of the Boundary—Matter Now in Such a Situation That Somebody Must Yield—Another Turkish Official Report Given Out—Reed and Those Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A brief dispatch London says that the essence of Lord Salisbury's reply to the congressional advice that Great Britain submit the whole Venezuela boundary question to arbitration is that Great Britain declines to accept the advice. There is reason to believe that the president was aware before his message went to congress that Lord Salisbury's response would be unfavorable, but the fact was probably withheld from congress because that portion of the message relating to Venezuela had already been completed and the president desires to make it the subject of a special communication that will give the matter the importance it deserves. If the reply is of the nature stated, then it is realized here that there can be but one line of action open to the president.

The Issue Plainly Presented.

He has in his note of instructions to Bayard simply carried out the expressed wish of congress as exhibited in the resolution adopted toward the close of last session. He has presented the issue plainly and divested it of all the extraneous issues that were thought to be included by the British government. The question of a claim for reparation for the arrest of British officials by the Venezuelans being regarded by the president as directly dependent upon the main question of the solution of the boundary dispute, was not allowed to complicate the issue, nor was the attempt to assert jurisdiction over the best part of the land claimed—that lying eastward of the Shomburg line.

Congress Must Manage the Eagle.

Having received a negative reply to his direct inquiry whether or not Great Britain is prepared to submit to arbitration all of the territory in dispute—for there can be no doubt that the president has been informed by cable of the nature of the communication coming by mail—there remains for him but one course, namely, to submit the matter to congress for its further direction. Beyond this point the president cannot go alone, for to be consistent he would be obliged to notify the British government that any encroachment upon Venezuelan soil would be regarded by the United States as a hostile act; and that is so perilously close to an open declaration of war that it might be construed as an infringement upon the constitutional power of congress.

Very Beautiful, but—Well, Romantic.

The correspondent of a Chicago paper here has gotten hold of a very pretty story from somewhere. He says there is a secret agreement between the White House and St. James which covers in effect the following points: A demand on the part of this government for a settlement of the boundary question by arbitration; reply by the British government declining to accede to the settlement of the question as a whole, but leaving the matter open as to the territory west of the Schomburg line; agitation resulting in the appointment of a joint commission or board of arbitration to pass on the question, in part or whole; an award giving Great Britain all the territory she ever really laid genuine claim to, namely, that lying east of the Schomburg line.

Division of the Net Results.

And the result the correspondent sums up as follows: "(A) The United States will get the glory. (B) Great Britain will get the territory. (C) Venezuela will get left. Between the sending of Olney's note to Salisbury and the final settlement of the case plenty of opportunity will be given for tail twisting. The wild screaming of the eagle and the hoarse roaring of the lion will deafen the ears of two hemisphere, but not a note of the tumult will be 'on the square.'"

Andrade Is Highly Gratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, is highly gratified at that feature of the president's message referring to Venezuela. The minister has cabled the essential points on Venezuela to the government authorities at Caracas and mailed copies of the full message. Andrade says it is a clear and forcible statement, which will meet with the most cordial reception by the government and people of Venezuela.

WOOL GROWERS IN COUNCIL

May Ask Congress to Immediately Restore the McKinley Schedule.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Under the leadership of Judge Lawrence the wool growers of the country are in session here to give expression to the unsatisfactory condition of their industry. Lawrence told the meeting that he did not expect any measure of satisfaction to woolen interests would be passed by congress until a full revision of the tariff should be made. He submitted a long memorial which he suggested be adopted and presented to congress, and urged the re-enactment of the McKinley schedule on wool. This was embodied in a resolution offered that congress be asked to pass immediately as a partial measure of relief schedule K—wool and woolens—of the McKinley tariff law.

The resolution was objected to by some of those present on the ground that the duties provided for by that schedule were not high enough, and the resolution after some discussion was referred to a committee of five, whose duty it is to draw up a memorial to congress asking for relief for the wool industry. This committee is composed of Judge Lawrence, chairman; Calvin Cowgill, of Indiana; W W. Burch, of Chicago; A. E. Shepard, of Texas, and Theodore Justice, of Philadelphia.

WHO IS THE ARMENIAN LIAR?

Official Report That Blames the Bloodshed on the Christians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte a long report of the Armenian troubles at Trebizond, signed by the civil and military officials, the ulemas and notables of the vilayet, Mussulman, Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic. This document is a particularized statement of the trouble at Trebizond in which the initiative in every outbreak is put upon the Armenians and the bloodshed that closed the tragedy shown to have been only what might have been expected from the "cussedness" of the people who stirred up the riots.

And these inciters of riots are, upon the authority of Greek and Roman Catholic Christians—so the porte says—declared to be Armenians and not Moslems. These rioters are represented by the reports as being instant in deviltry such as would be likely to rouse the worst passions of the Mussulmans. They did not stop at one attempt—the first having failed to excite riot through the efforts of the law-abiding, peaceful and tolerant Turk alone—but repeated their attacks with deadly weapons on Mussulmans until their object was attained, a bloody riot precipitated and the streets filled with dead and wounded. So says this official report.

HE KEEPS HIS OWN COUNSEL.

Speaker Reed a Regular Sphynx to the Congressmen Who Call.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Members who have been closeted for brief times with Reed declare that they have no knowledge as to what the speaker intends to do regarding committee appointments. A constant stream of visitors has been received by Reed, but they have emerged with a paucity of information. They say that the speaker listens to all they tell him about the committee places which they think should be allotted to themselves and their friends, and then says that there is plenty of time yet, and he will give the matter his most careful attention. Not even by insinuation does he let fall any scrap of information.

Is is said on good authority that Reed has slated but few of the many new members for their positions yet; that he intends to meet them first and take their measures personally. It is known that Reed has told certain members who have been preparing resolutions touching upon foreign affairs to confer with Hitt of Illinois and obtain his views before they introduce their resolutions. There is little information in this, however, for it has been a foregone conclusion that the chairmanship of foreign affairs would to Hitt.

Only the Senate in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate was the only part of congress in session. Hoar introduced a resolution assuring the executive of the full indorsement by congress of any course necessary to protect American citizens and property in Turkey. Allen made a long speech in favor of Cuban recognition, annexation and the Monroe doctrine. Bills were introduced: To shut out all immigrants between 14 and 60 years of age who cannot read and write English: to remove the limitations on laborers' suits against the United States for work; increasing all pensions under the act of 1890 to $12 per month.

Something Wrong with the Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The unfortunate battleship Texas has had another breakdown. She went out on a full-powered steam trial trip from New York yesterday morning with the intention of making sure that her machinery would work all right, but was soon brought up at the powder station at Thompkinsville, S. I., with her steering gear crippled. It is estimated that about five days will be consumed in making the necessary repairs to fit the ship for another trial.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Republican senatorial caucus was in session for about fifteen minutes. The only business done was the adoption of a resolution introduced by Proctor authorizing Sherman, as chairman of the caucus, to nominate the committee on committees, and providing that the list selected by him shall be submitted to the full caucus for confirmation.

Wants $87,000,000 for Coast Defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Squire of Washington introduced a bill in the senate to provide a general system of fortifications for seacoast defense. It appropriates $87,000,000 to be expended during the next twelve years at the important ports of the country.

THAT GREAT CHICAGO SENSATION.

Ex-Mayor Hopkins Says It Is All in Mike McDonald's Eye.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The city papers have been exploiting the recent "unpleasantness" at the meeting of the county Democracy, and under display one of them told a story of the theft of $750,000 of Democratic campaign funds, the implication being that ex-Mayor Hopkins was "in on that." Of this charge Mr. Hopkins says: "The statement that $750,000 was collected and spent for campaign purposes in one year or so is simply ridiculous on the face of it. Why didn't they make it a few millions and be done with it? As a matter of fact during my time there was collected by assessment just $47,000. Of this sum just $32,000 was spent in the fall campaign of one year ago. The sum of $9,000 or so was used in paying up back rent for the old headquarters at Monroe and Clark streets, $4,000 or $5,000 for mailing and incidental expenses.

"The statement that no report of the disposition of the funds was ever made is unqualifiedly false. By my request and direction the men intrusted with the handling of the funds made a full and accurate report. These men were Commissioner McCarthy, Water Office Superintendent Crosette, and City Sealer Burke. They accounted for every cent, and their report was printed in the morning papers at the time. This is all I have to say on the subject now. I think it is enough and will direct future enquirers to the men whom I have mentioned and who have the records and balance sheets. As for myself I haven't been a member of the committee since that of 1892."

Iowa Episcopal Convention.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 5.—The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of Iowa has adjourned after a session in which spirited controversy and little transaction of business was the chief feature. Rev. Irving McElroy, of Waverly, was elected diocesan secretary, after a deadlock lasting through three sessions.

A Hint to Other Young Thieves.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Charley Snider, aged 14, was charged with stealing a bicycle. He confessed and was about to be led a cell when he began to sing "A Mother's Appeal to Her Boy." When he had finished the detectives wiped their eyes. The prosecutor dropped the case. Snider was then discharged.

Hill Approves of Peckham.

FORT MONROE, Va., Dec. 5.—Senator Hill, of New York, has arrived here from the northwest. Upon being advised of Judge Peckham's nomination to the United States supreme bench he immediately replied: "The nomination is an excellent one and will be confirmed."

GUILT CONFESSED.

"Nervy" Harry Hayward's Admissions of His Crime.

NARRATED BY DETECTIVE QUINLAN

The Cool Murderer of Catherine Ging Shown to Have Convicted Himself on Four Different Occasions While Talking to the Man Employed to Find Evidence for the Defense—Plots to "Remove" His Brother Adry and Elder Stewart.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The closing act in the drama of Harry Hayward's life is at hand and in that connection the book of "Missing Links," which has been prepared by Michael Quinlan, the detective employed by the Haywards, has a remarkable interest. The whole book is virtually a confession of Hayward's guilt. Two chapters are devoted to a running account of the crime and trial. The remaining chapters are devoted to the "links" and are so designated. The most important is that on which the confession is based, which appears in Link Five. In that chapter a visit to Hayward at the jail is detailed by the detective. Harry had been discussing with his detective a preposterous plan for getting Adry out of the way. The plot was an exceedingly ingenious and daring one.

What Harry Hayward Confessed.

Quinlan said: "Well, Harry, your scheme is a great one and well put up, but you must remember that you only look at one side of it. You know there are two sides to everything. You remember how well your plot was laid in your last job on the murder of Miss Ging, and you see how poorly you put up that job. You look only at one side of it."

"Well," replied Hayward, petulantly, "who in heaven's name would think his own brother would go back on him? Had Adry stayed by me I would not have cared what Blixt would have said, or Stewart. They did not disprove my loan to Kit [Miss Ging] on the trial, and that alone would have carried out my theory."

"That," says Quinlan, "was Hayward's confession."

On another occasion Harry said to Quinlan, "If Adry only told all the truth and the facts as they are he would not help me any, but he would get hanged just as I expect to be. We both deserve hanging for the crimes we have committed before this."

Fact That Has Just Come Out.

A third confession is narrated just at the close of the book, in a bit of unwritten history which is extremely interesting but which, strange to relate, has never been known throughout the entire case, which has been sifted as finely for facts and evidence as any case that has ever come before the public. It is simply the fact that at one time while Adry was on the stand Harry announced to some of his friends that he was going to throw up the sponge and confess the whole thing. He was only deterred from this by the earnest solicitation of those interested in the case, the appeal being placed solely "for his mother's sake." Quinlan claims to have secured the first knowledge of the attempt to break jail through a question from Dr. Thaddeus Hayward, who came to his office and wanted to know what he would charge to go away with a man and keep him under cover for one year.

Wanted a Real Live Cutthroat.

The detective describes the effrontery exhibited by Harry in requesting Quinlan to send to Chicago or St. Louis for a real live cutthroat who knew his business to be ready for a consideration to enter Elder Stewart's house, blow chloroform through a quill into the elder's bedroom, and when he was "gone off" to enter the room, "remove" him with a rope around his neck and then clean out the place. Harry was to put the thug "on," so he could make a rich haul and people would think the elder had been murdered for his money. Harry congratulated himself that with Adry and the elder "removed" Assistant attorney Hall could "get no more lies out of them."

CONFESSION NUMBER FOUR.

Brought Out in Connection of the "T" Rail and Soldered Can.

Two of the most important bits of evidence, the "T" rail and the soldered can, are touched upon, each being given a chapter. The connection of the former with Harry Hayward and his first plan to kill Miss Ging with it is shown in chapter three. Harry had planted it out by the lonely road, and expected to do the job with it, but failed through his 'coward heart." The finding of the can by Quinlan through a note sent by Harry Hayward to him is also explained, and forms still a fourth confession of guilt. One of the most interesting secrets revealed in the book is as to the "stuff" which was put in Blixt's whisky the night of the murder.

Quinlan went out to Hopkins' factory and discovered that some one had been out there the day of the murder and purchased $5 worth of nitro-glycerine. Growing impatient at the slow flow of the explosive he had taken half a pint with him and left, saying that his "partner" would come for the balance. The partner never came and the occurrence was so unusual that the maker of the nitro-glycerine and his wife both remembered the circumstance. Quinlan hastened back with the information, hoping that it could be used in the appeal for a new trial. When he had detailed the circumstances Harry replied quickly: "You must drop that at once. It will never do. Why, you will get one of my best friends into trouble."

A good deal of space in the book is devoted to Adry Hayward's connection with the case. Adry, as directly charged by Harry, was interested with him in burning the mill at Hamill and participated in the profits from the insurance. He also accused Adry of being the robber who held up Harry, Miss Ging and a companion one evening a year ago last summer at Lake Calhoun. Harry, according to Quinlan, was in the scheme, and held the head of the horse while his brother was trying to snatch diamonds from the occupants of the carriage. The book exposes a good many of the double purposes of the actors in the drama and shows clearly how deceived and mystified were Harry's attorneys by their client's actions.

Failure of a Dry Goods Firm.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—Jacobs & Son, one of the largest retail dry goods and shoe firms in Charleston, running five stores, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to P. H. Gadsen. Liabilities and assets unknown.

BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE REAL WAR.

Maceo, the Cuban General, Moving Toward the Spanish Forces.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—Reports current for several days that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on Nov. 29 are confirmed here. He was accompanied by the bands of Miros, Cebreco and Quintin Banderas. The crossing was effected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda on the line north of Ciego de Avila. Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an assault upon La Redonda fort, creating a diversion to prevent pursuit while the main force pushed on towards the borders of Santa Clara province.

Maceo's force is closely pursued by Generals Aldave and Aldecoa, and Generals Suarez Valdez and Navarro have also been sen tto attack him. An important engagement is imminent, the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara and to prevent his junction with the forces of Maximo Gomez. The munitions and baggage belonging to Maceo's forces have been carried on schooners from the Mazanillo coast to Santa Clara province in order to enable the insurgents to go unincumbered and move more quickly.

NATIONAL LABOR DEPARTMENT.

Movement for the Same To Be Initiated at New York Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A conference will be held in this city tomorrow that will cause the introduction of an amendment to the constitution in aid of the workingmen to be presented during the present session of congress The promotors of the plan have not yet permitted the use of their names, but one who will attend the conference spoke of it last night as follows: "A movement has been initiated which will probably have an important bearing upon the course of next year's political campaign. Arrangements are being made for the introduction into congress of a proposal for an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"The main object of this amendment is the erection of a national department of labor. The department will have as its head the president of the United States for the time being, and with ten officers elected by a nation at large will form a grand council having entire charge of the operations of the department."

GOVERNOR O'FERRAL MORTIFIED.

Judge Lynch Doing Too Much Business in the Old Dominion.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.—The message of Governor O'Ferrall, read at the opening of the legislature, contains a discussion of the operations of Judge Lynch in which he says: "With pain and mortification I bring to your attention the frequent taking of human life without due process of the law within the borders of our state. In Virginia lynching cannot be defended; it must be reprobabted. The number who have suffered death by the halter without trials or sentences of the commonwealth's tribunals of justice has created abroad the impression that her judges and juries cannot be trusted, or that her people are swayed by passion and uncontrolled by reason; that her law is dethroned and lawlessness reigns."

Illinois Millers Complain of the Railways.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5.—The Illinois State Millers' association held its annual convention here. An address was prepared to be presented to the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners complaining of the gross discrimination made by railroads in milling and transit rates against the Illinois Millers' association and in favor of the Northwestern Millers' association in the distribution of flour over the state. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, E. C. Kreider, Jacksonville; vice president, D. R. Sparks, Alton: secretary-treasurer, C. H. Seybt, Highland.

Official Vote of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—The Utah commission has completed its canvass of the vote at the state election. The entire vote was 41,662; for the constitution, 31,305; against it, 7,687; not voting, 2,670. Wells (Rep.) for governor received 20,833 votes and Caine (Dem.) 18,519. Allen (Rep.) for congress received 20,563 votes, and Roberts (Dem.), 19,666. The three Republican candidates for supreme court judges received majorities of over 2,000. The legislature will stand forty-two Republicans and twenty-one Democrats.

Mill Builders Organize.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The United States Mill Builders and Mill Furnishers have organized here. The object as defined in the constitution and to be in line with the present conditions of milling, and by reducing the cost of production of mill machinery to give better and cheaper service. Officers were elected as follows: J. Silas Leas, president, Moline, Ills; J. B. Allfree, vice president, Indianapolis, Ind.; David Green, secretary and treasurer, Columbus, O.

Commission Sues a Defiant Railway.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 5.—The Illinois railroad and warehouse commission has commenced suit in the circuit court here against the Chicago and Alton Railway company in an action for $5,000 damages under the statute for violation of the switching rates of the commission. The case grows out of the decision of the commission in the matter of James Brown, of Dwight, against the Alton for extortionate switch charges.

Free Bread for the Poor.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Pauline Hall, the ex-Casino queen, and George McManus, manager of the Grand Opera House, furnished free bread to a large number of people Tuesday. Twenty-five thousand loaves were distributed between the hours of 9 o'clock and noon. Today 25,000 more were in like manner given away.

That Empire State Flyer.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—The Empire State express reached Buffalo yesterday at 4:40 p. m., five minutes ahead of the new schedule time, having made the run from New York in 8 hours and 10 minutes, 440 miles in 490 minutes, or an average of nearly fifty-four miles an hour.

Good Deal of Liar Down There, Certainly.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Osservatore Romano has a letter from Constantinople which says that the pope, immediately after he learned of the misery in Armenia, sent 50,000 lire to the Armenian patriarch.

The War on the Sugar Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Notice has been served upon John R. Searles, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, of a suit to restrain that corporation from doing business in this state.

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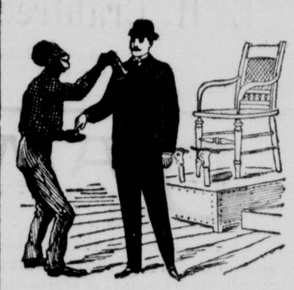
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SHOEMAKERS: Good edge trimmer on men's shoes, must be a quick man. State wages and amount of work. Selz, Schwab & Co., Galena, Illinois. Very truly yours, 87t3 SELZ, SCHWAB & CO.

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DEAD Animals of all kinds removed from city or county, free of charge. Highest price paid for tallow, grease, old lard, etc. One dollar per head paid for old worn out horses delivered at works alive. Tallow, grease, etc. called for. Wm. N. Gilbert, Prop. Dixon Rendering works, Pat Hagen's old stand, one-half mile west of North-Western depot. P. O. box 380. 73tfm*

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AN AGENT in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line, $75.00 a month. Salary or large commission made. Experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. 39tf

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A LADY'S brown fur boa, Wednestay morning in the south part of the city. Finder please return to S. Crawford, 453 Galena avenue. 87t3*

TWO Bags of Oats, between Wernick's farm and Dixon. Finder please leave same at Manges' feed shed. 86t6*

POCKETBOOK, containing $3.50, a columbia half-dollar—small package of medicine. Finder please leave same at this office or Manges' feed shed. 86t3*

LOST Pocket-Book, between L. Buzard's (on Peoria Road 5 miles south of Dixon) and the C. & N. W. depot Thursday eve., November 28. Leave at feed sheds of J. P. Manges and receive reward. 85t3*

DEFY THE BOSSES.

No Settlement of the Strike at New York City.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW OFF.

Iron League Demands That Work Shall Begin Before It Will Meet the Men for a Conference—Meeting of the Union Refuses to Declare the Strike Off—Statement Denied That the Union Lacks Money—Lithographers Striking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It was understood that a committee of the Iron league would meet a committee of the housesmith strikers yesterday afternoon and arrange the details of a compromise which would bring the strike to a close. The conference was not held and the strike is still on. A delegation of six members of the Housesmiths' union visited the office of Cornell, who told them he would not hold a conference with the men until the strike was declared off. Concerning the failure of the conference President Cornell said: "The executive committee of the Iron league holds to its position formerly taken. It will see a committee of its employes after the strike has been called off."

Men Divided Into Two Factions.

Ever since the announcement of the basis on which the strike was to end the men have been unusually churlish and refused to talk on the situation. No strike benefit was paid this week, and that of itself threatened to disrupt the union. Besides that, the organization seems to be divided into two factions, one of which insists on holding on until the union is recognized, while the other is ready to take whatever the employers will give them. The latter faction seems to be in the ascendant in Clarendon hall councils just now. It seems from the most reliable information at hand that the men are likely to be allowed the scale of wages that ruled in 1891. This means an increase of about 12½ per cent. all along the line.

Strikers Claim Plenty of Money.

Last night the executive board of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemens' union met in Clarendon hall and after a prolonged session unanimously decided not to order the strikers back to work. This was regarded as a defi to the Cornells and Millikins. President Lary denied that the union had no funds to make a second payment to the men. "Why," said he, "only today we got a telegram from a Chicago union offering us $2,500, and the other day we refused a contribution of $150 from the bricklayers. That doesn't look as if we were hard up does it? We can get all the money we want, and we think Cornell will get tired of it before we will." All negotiations are now off and it is merely speculation to say what a day may bring forth in the movements of either side.

Lithographers Strike Against Girls.

The entire force of men employed by the Gray Lithographing company has gone on strike by the order of the Lithographers' society of New York. The strike is a sympathetic one. The employes of the Gas Lithographic company, of St. Louis, have been on strike for some time against the employment of girls by the company. The St. Louis company sent some of their orders on to the Gray company in this city and when the men here learned of this they quit work. President O. D. Gray, of the Gray Lithographing company, said: "We don't propose to be dictated to. We simply filled an order for a house with which the lithographers' union had trouble and propose tomorrow to put new men in their places."

CANADA MAKES A COUP D'ETAT.

Move That Affects the Dispute Over the Alaskan Boundary.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—The Canadian government has let a contract for the carrying of mails from Juneau, in Alaska, to Forty Mile Creek, which is also in the territory always claimed by the United States, but which Canada is now asserting a claim to. It is asserted that for a foreign country to let a contract for the transmission of mails into the territory of another government is something practically unheard of in international affairs. It would seem that it would only mean that the Dominion of Canada is bound to uphold at all hazards her claim to that strip of territory extending from and taking in Juneau to the rich gold fields of the Yukon river.

The Canadian government thus executes a coup d'etat in establishing communication with the Yukon country, the United States having no postal service there. The miners now pay private carriers $1 a letter for carrring the mail. This move, following the Canadian government sending a detachment of mounted police to Forty Mile is taken as a clear indication of that country's determination to possess the disputed territory.

All the Negroes Voted No.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned sine die last night. On the final adoption of the constitution the vote stood 118 to 7, all of the negroes voting against it on account of the suffrage article and two white delegates for the indefinite reasons that some parts of the constitution they considered to be unwise.

Two Charges Against Him Now.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—J. Blair Simpson, justice of the peace, was arrested last night charged with criminal assault upon Maud M. Wentland, a 14-year-old girl. Justice Simpson was recently arrested for attempting criminal assault upon Mary McCauley, and was being held in bonds for trial of the first case.

Curious Mail Robbery Discovered.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 5.—A large quantity of mail matter of all classes was discovered in the loft of the fire department at Centra. Constant complaints have been made to the postoffice department since August of mail undelivered. Three bushels were found. The letters had not been opened.

Father and Daughter Murdered.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 5.—H. H. Merrill and his 14-year-old daughter were murdered on the road six miles west of Ash Springs, and mocassin tracks which were found around the bodies indicate that the murderers were Indians. Merrill and daughter were en route to Clifton in a wagon.

Found Him a Raving Maniac.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Edward Finner, a stock dealer at Alliance, Neb., who has been missing from his home since Nov. 14, was located here at the Union station, a raving maniac.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Lorenzo Bur, secretary of a number of Philadelphia building association, is missing and is said to be a defaulter to the extent of $25,000.

Zeronica Uricz, a laborer, was killed by an Illinois Central passenger train at Eighty-seventh street, Chicago.

There is no truth in the report that Rev. D. W. Kenrick, has been appointed bishop of St. Louis. The author of the rumor evidently did not know that St. Louis is an archdiocese.

A six-story building running from 108 to 110 Attorney street, and taking in 181 181½ Riverton street, New York, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

George Stahl, a Chicago saloonkeeper, shot himself at his home. He had been on a prolonged spree.

Mount Holyoke seminary girls at South Hadley, Mass., have organized a fire brigade.

A receiver has been appointed at Kansas City for the Pennsylvania Investment company. The liabilities are $365,000.

Ex Representative Jehu Baker, who has been dangerously ill at Mascoutah, Ills., is pronounced out of danger.

George Peck, a Chicago dyer and clothes-cleaner, was covered with flames by an explosion of gasoline and plunged into a huge vat of scalding water standing near. He will die.

Charles B. Pike, of Chicago, a student at Harvard, was arraigned in the police court in Boston on a charge of obtaining a box of cigars from S. S. Pierce & Co. by false pretenses. He was discharged. It is said that he procured the cigars, valued at $5, as an evidence of nerve for admission to a college secret society.

The sublime porte has informed the United States that W. W. Howard is non persona grata and cannot be allowed in Asiatic Turkey. Howard is the agent of The Christian Herald to distribute relief to the Armenians, and has told some terrible truths about the Turks.

On the night of Nov. 17 an expedition, fully armed and equipped, set sail from Kingston, Jamaica, for Cuba, and carrier pigeons have brought news of its safe arrival on Cuban soil.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, is confined to his bed by a severe cold, under care of his physician.

General Gonzalez, the Cuban insurgent leader, after having been tried by court-martial and convicted of taking up arms against the government, has been sentenced to be shot.

Ishpeming and Negaunee mining companies have increased wages voluntarily 10 and 5 cents a day for miners and laborers respectively. The union miners will now demand that all non-unionists shall join the union or there will be a strike.

"We Have Retired," Says Brady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Corbett will not agree to meet Fitzsimmons for the $20,000 purse offered by "Dan" Stuart, of Texas. The ultimatum was handed to Stuart last night by William A. Brady, Corbett's manager. Stuart submitted articles of agreement to Brady and made a direct proposal to the manager that Corbett meet Fitzsimmons for a guaranteed purse of $20,000. "We have retired," was Brady's firm reply.

Costly Fire at Allegan, Mich.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 5.—A telegram was received this morning from Allegan stating that a big fire was raging there and asking aid. Before a locomotive could be secured a dispatch was received stating that the fire was under control. A special to The Daily News says the Chaffee block is burning and the loss will reach $100,000; two-thirds insured.

Wisconsin's Semi-Centennial.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—Mayor Koch, F. C. Isenring, chairman of the county board, and Cassius M. Paine, president of the Chamber of Commerce, have issued a call for a conference of the representative men of the state to discuss plans for celebrating Wisconsin's 50th birthday. The meeting will be held in Milwaukee on Jan. 15.

"Living Picture" Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Eduard von Kilanyi, who introduced living pictures in this country, died yesterday of bronchial consumption. The body will be sent to Germany for interment. Kilanyi was born forty-three years ago in Hungary.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK Dec. 4.

Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 2½@3 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489@489¼ for demand, and 487¾@488 for sixty days; posted rates, 488½ and 489½@490; commercial bills 487.

Silver certificates, 67¼@67¾; no sales; bar silver, 67⅛. Mexican dollars, 54.

United States government bonds steady, new 4's reg., 120½; do coupons, 120½; 5's reg., 114⅝; coupons, 114⅜; 4's reg., 110½; coupons 111⅝; 2's reg., 97; Pacific 6's of '96, 99.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 55¾c, closed 56c. January, opened 56¾c, closed 57c; May, opened 60¾c, closed 61¾c. Corn—December, opened 25⅝c, closed 25¾c; January, opened 25¼c, closed 26c; May, opened 28¾c, closed 28¾c. Oats—December, opened 16⅝c, closed 16¾c; February, opened 18c, closed 17¼c; May, opened 20c, closed 20c. Pork—December, opened $7.70, closed $7.70; January, opened $8.70, closed $8.65; May, opened $9.13, closed $9.02½. Lard—December, opened $5.15, closed $5.15; January, opened $5.35, closed $5.35.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24c per lb.; extra dairy, 18@20c; packing stock, 11@12c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 24@29½c per doz. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 6½@7c per lb.; old hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 4½@5c; turkeys, 6@9c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 6@8c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 20@22c per bu.; sweet potatoes, Illinois, $2.00@2.75 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $1.25@3.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover 1-lb sections, fancy, 13@14c; broken comb 12c; extracted 5@6c per lb. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $2.50@2.75 per box.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 44,000; sales ranged at $3.30@3.60 pigs, $3.45@3.65 light $3.40@3.50 rough packing, $3.45@3.70 mixed, and $3.55@3.70 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,00; quotations ranged at $3.00@5.20 Christmas beeves, $4.55@4.80 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.25@4.40 good to choice do., $3.60@4.15 fair to good, $3.35@3.55 common to medium do., $3.00@3.50 butchers' steers, $2.25@3.00 stockers, $3.00@4.75 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $2.40@4.70 heifers, $1.75@4.30 bulls, $2.00@3.30 Texas steers, $2.80@4.10 western range steers and $3.00@5.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 17,000; sales ranged at $1.75@3.25 westerns, $1.75@2.75 Texas, $1.75@3.50 natives, and $4.50@4.80 lambs.

HORSEFLESH AS HUMAN FOOD.

It Is a Fact In Chicago and Eaten Largely In Europe.

Now that the consumption of horseflesh as food is an accomplished fact in Chicago it is not uninteresting to inquire into the methods of its introduction as a substitute for beef and other meats in Paris, where it is more generally used than elsewhere.

It is well known to visitors in the gay capital that broken down steeds are openly sold at the horse market on the Boulevard d'Italie and slaughtered at the shambles near by.

The animals are uniformly in good condition, fat and sleek, and are mainly horses that have been disabled in feet and legs and are always examined and passed by the health inspector before a permit for slaughter is given.

When killed, these carcasses are exposed for sale covered with an immaculate white cloth, to be purchased for certain eating houses, termed "Restaurants Hippophagi," wherein various toothsome dishes are prepared and consumed without any concealment being made as to the nature of the meat served. The patrons of these restaurants contend, however, that the horse's near relative, the donkey, makes a more tender and far less stringy steak than the flanks of the former noble animal.

A cordon bleu annually regales the habitues of the Grand hotel with a "hippophagi dinner," somewhat after the manner of the game dinners made historic by John Drake at our own Grand Pacific hotel.

At this yearly feast the gourmet may order his donkey or pony flesh prepared in "bif-tek," fricassee, boiled, broiled or a la mode, as appetite dictates, certain of having his taste catered to in the best style of French culinary art.

But the sentimentalist who would fain partake of this feast must refrain from visiting the shambles near Boulevard d'Italie, else his sensibilities will receive the rudest of shocks, for the butchery of the horse is truly the most pitiable of spectacles.

The poor superannuated or wounded steed led forth to meet his death seems to realize impending doom. He trembles in every limb, utters cries of fright that sound almost human as he turns his head looking from right to left appealing for liberty, in marked contrast to the stolid bovine, who is driven to his fate with a stupid unconcern that seems to brand him as fulfilling the purpose for which nature intended him. —Chicago Tribune.

Transplanting Teeth.

Among the wonders of modern surgery there is nothing more remarkable than the transplanting of teeth. Some years ago a dentist on the Pacific coast created a sensation by extracting a tooth from the jaw of one person and inserting it in the jaw of another. Since that time the operation has been repeatedly tried, but with not altogether satisfactory results. At least 25 per cent of the cases have failed of success. Considering that the experiment is in its infancy, this is encouraging. The method is to select the tooth required for the purpose, pains being taken that it is of just the size and shape to fit the space of the one removed. The crown is severed from the root, which is then deprived of its pericementum and shaped to suit the operator. A thorough cleansing of the nerve canal is next in order; then the apex of the root is filled and hermetically sealed with a tiny platina tube carefully fitted into the nerve canal. After the most careful course of antiseptic treatment, the socket is prepared to receive the new root, which is secured in place, and so covered that it is safe from shocks and pressure. After about six weeks, or when the union has taken place, provided the operation is successful, a porcelain crown is attached to the root, and the patient has a fine, strong and natural looking tooth.—New York Ledger.

Buying a Daughter-in-law.

The burlesque conception of a mother-in-law which for many years has been part of the stock in trade of so called "comic" journals must, I think, have originated in China, where the mother-in-law is a very important person indeed, but she is the husband's mother, and a nice life she leads her unfortunate daughters-in-law if those young ladies do not happen to please her. Some astute dames prevent the possibility of family discords, however, by buying girl babies and rearing them up as future wives for their little sons. Chinese mothers are said to often turn their girl babies over to the hucksters, who hawk them about the streets in a basket, selling them for an insignificant price.—Princess.

Avoid Worry.

It doesn't pay to worry. Have a good time yourself and let the other fellows do all the worrying. If you follow this advice strictly, the chances are that they will have some worrying to do.—Somerville Journal.

A LUNCH IN BROADWAY.

It Drove the Gripman Frantic, but Pleased a Horse and His Driver.

A little drama was enacted in Broadway the other afternoon which afforded amusement to the passers-by, particularly in view of the fact that the principal actor was unconscious of his part in the play.

The street was crowded with wagons, making progress difficult, and the driver of a big truck loaded with hay was quietly letting his gray horses take their time, being evidently determined to ignore all wagons behind him that might have liked to pass had he given them the chance. He never once looked around on his lofty perch, although the gripman of a cable car just in the rear kept sounding his gong with loud insistence, an alarm that made trucks and carts on the other side of the track scurry out of the way with alacrity. The driver of the hay wagon was either deaf or indifferent, and made no pretense of turning out, even when good opportunities were given.

Directly behind the truck of hay came a wagon loaded with iron pipes, and though the cable car was close upon it this driver was relieved from responsibility in the matter on account of the obstruction in front of him, while his horse, a swaggish looking dark bay, was well content with the situation.

A protruding bale of the hay was immediately on a level with the animal's nose, and he had eaten of that hay and found it good for more than four blocks. The hole in the hay was considerably deeper than his blinders as he stepped slowly along, and he only occasionally lifted his head from the feast as if to assure himself that there was no likelihood of the repast coming to an end.

The driver of the bay chuckled to himself and smiled broadly every time that his horse's head ducked afresh into the hay. Every one walking on that side of the street took a lively interest in the situation, and people coming out of side streets or stores along the route instantly stopped to find out what was making everybody smile, and smiled themselves when they saw how matters stood.

Everybody enjoyed the moving panorama except the people in the cable car, chafing at the delay, and the driver of the hay truck, who stuck to his place with stolid indifference and failed to see the winks and significant glances of the people on the sidewalk. The newspaper boys saw the joke and ran alongside of the hay eating bay, determined to see this benefit performance played to the end. The cable car gripman was frenzied with impatience and seemed more than once on the eve of leaving his post to adjust affairs, but the procession continued unbroken as far down as Duane street before the hay truck driver, having reached his proposed turning point, trundled off to the west.

The driver of the waggish bay whipped up his steed at that juncture and cleared the track for the cable car, that put on extra speed to make up for lost time, but it is probable that the driver of the hay truck was surprised when he got off his cart and looked at that hindmost bale. It is also likely that the bay horse was not hungry for supper that night.—New York Tribune.

Curate and Housemaid.

The English curate's lot is not a happy one, and the cause of its misery is woman. It is not merely that when she is young and fair she beguiles him, but principally that when she is old and married to the rector she bosses him. Here is an illustration: A curate in Kent was on excellent terms with his rector, but one day when he went to the vicarage the vicar's wife opened the door and said: "Oh, Mr. X., I am so glad you have arrived. The archdeacon came unexpectedly this morning and is going to stay to luncheon, and Jane (the housemaid) is so busy she cannot go out. I do wish you would run down to the village and fetch a pound of the best butter."

The curate says he did as desired, bringing back the article in its snowy wrapper, but his heart was broken. In matters of church discipline, even on points of theology, he was quite ready to be guided either by the incumbent or his wife, but when he was called on to carry butter for the archdeacon's luncheon he felt the load was too heavy to bear. So he resigned.—London Letter.

Mr. Depew's "At Home" Signal.

Chauncey M. Depew has two lamps in front of his residence and a private signal to indicate when he is at home. The signal consists in allowing the lamp on the east side of the house to remain burning until the "doctor" is ready to retire. It is then put out.—New York Telegram.

The Waldenses, a religious sect, were, it is believed, named from the German word walden, "a forest," though some think that the derivation is to be found in Valois, a province where they predominated.

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THE QUEEN & CRESCENT announces half rates to Southern points as follows:

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On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

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"Every Monday morning for two years I've used SANTA CLAUS SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—have my washing done by nine o'clock. This soap has never harmed the most delicate colors in my summer dresses, so it must be free from all acids. I do wish you would send down to the Grocer and get a cake to try on your next washing-day. You will find a perfect Laundry Soap. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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Send 24 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins for your machine, ready wound, and an instructive book about thread and sewing. Free.

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

To THE PISO COMPANY, WARREN, PA.

Gentlemen: With delight I recommend your

PISO'S CURE

for

CONSUMPTION

to others, for it alone saved my life.

ADOLPH ZIMMER,
Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Dec. 1, '95

	7 A.M.	1 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	32	35	32	35	32	15
Mon.	15	18	9	18	8	—
Tues.	1	15	15	17	1	.T
Wed.	10	12	10	12	10	.02
Thurs.	1	13	—	—	2	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:40 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Generally fair today and Friday. Slightly warmer Friday.

Stern Bros.,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP SALE !

Our stock must be got in proper shape, we must raise the money necessary to pay off the interest to a member of our firm who will soon retire from our business. You can form no idea how well you can do even with a small amount of money until you visit our store.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Hundreds of useful and desirable articles to please any purse or fancy. Holiday Handkerchiefs—hundreds of dozens in silk, linen and Swiss embrordered and H S. at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up.

Ladies' fur top kid mittens, fancy back and wrist, at 75c a pair, $1.00 and $1.25 is the usual price.

Gents' kid mittens, fur top, fleece-lined, patent fastenings at $1.00 a pair.

Gents' fine quality linen H S., hand embrordered initial handkerchiefs at 25c each.

Gents' silk and cashmere mufflers in the newest effects at 40c and up to $2.50.

LADIES' FUR CAPES.

We have about a dozen capes, all of the newest styles, that we are offering at very low prices.

STAMPED LINEN.

Tray cloth, center pieces, side board scarfs, fine demask towels, linen table cloth in sets, with napkins to match, tinted table covers, etc.

36 ladies' all wool flannel skirt patterns, full width and length at 75c each.

36 ladies' long cloaks made of fine quality Beaver and Diagonal cloth, at $1.00 each.

300 yards tennis flannel, good quality, light and dark stripes and checks at 4½c a yard.

500 rolls cotton batting for comforters at 4c per roll.

Coal, Wood and Salt !

I want to call especial attention of the FARMERS to the fact that I now have help to load their wagons with coal; the best that can be found. To those who use soft coal do not neglect to try a load from my yard; you will want more of the same kind.

To the city trade I would say, that in the future as in the past, that they can depend when an order is sent to me that they will get just what they buy and delivered promptly. Best second-growth cord wood at reasonable prices.

I SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.

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of all kinds on hand, and extra fixtures for them at low prices.

FOR FANCY GROCERIES

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this week is the man who secures one of our $2.50 shoes. This shoe was originnally intended to sell at $3.00. Through a lucky trade condition it has come into our possession under circumstances that make it possible for us to sell it at the price mentioned. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Haley & Drew,

15 First Street.

Death of Mrs Bush

[At the request of the mother and husband of the deceased we give place to the following statement.]

Mrs. George Bush, of this city, who recently died at the Sherman Hospital in Elgin, received the devoted and affectionate attentions of Sister Mary Vincent, of Chicago, who was in the Hospital at the time nursing a Sister of her order from the Academy in Elgin. Mrs. Bush in return formed a strong attachment to the Sister, who was to her an angel of charity and religion in the intense sufferings which she endured during the last four days of her life. Not only did Sister Mary Vincent minister tenderly to her temporal wants; and in every possible way alleviate her suffering by kind offices and words of affection and sympathy, so necessary to those in pain and affliction, but also directed her thoughts to God, and taught her to place her hope and love and confidence in her Redeemer, who had died for her. This, the faith of Christ, was the crowning glory of her life, and the consolation and happiness of her last hours, when all on earth she held dear was passing away, as it was the light that brought her safe to the glory of the beatific vision of Christ in His kingdom. A few hours before her death, at her own request, the sister baptized her, thus receiving her soul pure and spotless into the fold of Christ. The church teaches as an article of faith that, in case of necessity, any one who has the use of reason may lawfully and validly baptize. Hence, baptism administered by a layman, a woman, or even a boy or girl, if properly administered, is as valid as though administered by a priest or bishop, and hence Mrs. Bush died a Catholic. She died full of resignation and peace in the faith of Christ. She was a kind neighbor, a true friend, an affectionate daughter and a loving and devoted wife.

That Cake Walk.

We will all be at the opera house next Tuesday night to see the Cake Walk, first ever given in Dixon. The bills read "A fair field and no favor." Handsome prizes given for the following:

1. The gent wearing the highest white linen collar.
2. Free-for-all heavy-weight, ladies, 175 pounds and up, to decide which is the best waltzer.
3. The quartette that sings the best medley—time six minutes.
4. The best shaped lady present.
5. A buck dance contest.
6. Best lady and gent waltzers.
7. A grand cake walk in which the most correct and stylish couple will receive the Large Cake.
8. Vote for the most popular lady and gentleman—five cents a vote.

Judges to contest: Frank Stinson, Charles Chandler and Fred Coleman. Prof. Smith's orchestra will furnish music. The Misses Thompson, of Chicago will entertain with vocal and instrumental selections.

Wooden Wedding.

One of the pleasantest surprise parties of the season occured last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison in South Dixon. It was a cold night, but friends to the number of seventy-five from all directions, despite the cold, gathered to celebrate their wooden anniversary. After a very bounteous supper, Mrs. C. H. Sarwine, in behalf of friends assembled, presented the bride and groom with a very handsome solid oak book case. The evening was pleasantly spent by all, only too quickly came the hour when the guests departed for their homes wishing the happy couple many returns of the day.

Profitable Wit.

"Charles Henderson was smart."

"How?"

"Why, just before his rich uncle died he called the young fellow to him and told him he had decided to leave him nothing but his autograph."

"Yes?"

"And Charlie said, 'All right,' and then drew up a check for $100,000 and told the old man to put the autograph on it. It pleased the old man so much that he made it $200,000."—Boston Traveller.

Wonderful Power of Niagara.

It is of course impossible to figure with any degree of certainty on the immense amount of power exerted by the continual falling through 150 feet of space of a volume of water of the size of Niagara river. Approximate figures which have been deduced from different mathematicians who have figure dand made calculations on that subject are startling in the extreme. For an instance, one writer shows that the power that daily goes to waste at the great falls is equal to that exerted in the same length of time by every stationary and locomotive engine in the world. Another, even more enthusiastic than the first, declares that during a single week the water that rolls over Niagara's brink exerts more force than have all the men that have ever lived since the time of creation.

The most conservative calculations, however, those by Proctor, Webster and Spiegle, estimate Niagara's power as being equal to that of 5,000,000 horses, which would be equal to about one-fourth of the horsepower of the engines of the world. In making these estimates there are many discrepancies which should not exist, for it is a known fact that the fall is about 150 feet (sheer descent), and that the volume of the river is such that it throws 1,165,000,000 cubic feet over the precipice every hour. With such a basis to figure from it strikes us that the mathematicians should be able to "get together."—St. Louis Republic.

—Rockford is to have an illustrated weekly, "The Forest City," the first number to appear December 14th.

—A three-year-old boy in West Dixon, who is quite familiar with electric lighting, said when he noticed the bright moonlight of a few evenings ago, "O mamma, the moon is turned on!" The same little fellow, dined out Thanksgiving day, where the family is small, and a chicken was deemed more appropriate than a turkey. When the boy came home he was told that he had missed turkey by being away. "No," he said, "we had turkey, too: a wee, baby turkey."

The Truth About Opals.

"The superstition which causes people to regard opals with awe as the cause of ill luck and even death," said a jeweler yesterday, "is due to a peculiar observation made many years ago. Opals were in considerable use in Venice during the plague, and it was noticed there in the hospitals that before death the stone would sometimes brighten upon the victim's finger. It never seemed to occur to the people that the illness could produce a glow of color. They took it for granted that the stone occasioned the illness. As a matter of fact, opals are affected by heat, even by that of the hand, and the fever, being at its height just before death, caused the color to shine with unwonted clearness. This confirmed the superstition, and to this day there are sane and ablebodied people who believe that a chip of stone in the house can cause calamities.

"Probably another reason for the distrust excited in opals is the fact that they change and lose their color. That is due to the softness and porousness of the material and its capacity both for absorbing water and parting with what it has, one of which tends to make it dull and the other chalky and opaque. They have been known to be carefully cut and laid away, and upon opening the paper had crumbled into dust within a few weeks. A species of opal known as the hydrophane, found in small quantities lately in Colorado, has wonderful powers of absorption. In its usual state it is of yellowish, waxy tint, but when water is dropped upon it the tint passes slowly away, and from being translucent it becomes transparent. On exposure to the air the water evaporates in an hour, leaving the stone as it was before."—Washington Post.

—Harper's Magazine for December presents a holiday appearance in its cover of white, gray, and gold, and the illusion is not dispelled by an examination of the contents, beginning with a frontispiece in color. This frontispiece is one of twelve illustrations of a series of four sketches by Howard Pyle, with which the number opens. Rarely has Harper's been embellished with more beautiful pictures than these, and they are worthily succeeded by the work of Frederic Remington, Albert E. Sterner, W. T. Smedley, J. R. Weguelin, F. V. DuMond, R. Caton Woodville, and the other illustrators of the number. "Brisies," William Black's lastest novel, which begins in the December number, is a welcome addition to the class of fiction that does not depend for its interests upon a dissection of the motives of morbid and weak men and women. In the same number will be found the opening paper in Caspar W. Whitney's account of his journey on snow-shoes to the Barren Grounds of British North America, in pursuit of big game; a brilliant description of Caracas, The Paris of South America, by Richard Harding Davis; a comedy by William Dean Howells: five short stories: and eighty illustrations.

The Columbia Theatre

Following a most successful engagement with "Palmer Cox's Brownies," next week commencing Monday evening "Rob Roy," the principal operatic success of the past two seasons in New York, will for the first time be presented in Chicago, at the Columbia, by the Whitney Opera Company. The uninterrupted run of twenty-one consecutive weeks at the Herald Square Theater on the occasion of its first visit to New York, and its two subsequent engagements at the same theatre, amply attest the great favor with which it was received in the eastern metropolis.

No period in history presents an episode of wilder romance, and no nation in Europe a theme more suggestive of color, costume, scene and situation than the one selected for presentation in this opera. Here in the grand and rugged highlands of Scotia (faithfully depicted in the stage scenery and accessories) the outlawed Chieftain gathered his clan and bade defiance to the ruling powers. At the head of the list of artists (who are all of exceptional merit) is Miss Juliet Cordon, well known as the soprano of the "Bostonians" in their palmiest days. Wm. Pruette, so long the favorite baritone of Emma Abbott's Opera Company, is to appear in the title role. The chorus is a very large one. The orchestra will be augmented for this engagement, and with the beautiful scenery and brilliant Scotch and military costumes, an ensemble of surprising and surpassing excellence may be confidently expected.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Cake Walk Dec.
Cake Walk 10th.

A Money Order, Tuesday,
A Money Order, Dec. 12.
A Money Order.

Jules Walters owns the Side Tracked company which played here Nov. 26, but is with the A Money Order Co., which plays at the opera house December 12.

Jules Walter's Money Order, December 12th.

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YOUR BENEFIT.

Wanting to close out my entire stock and having had several offers for the same, am desirous of doing the best I can, but will give you a chance first, come now and benefit yourselves. No. 14 East First street. 87t5

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A Money Order, Tuesday,
A Money Order, Dec. 12.
A Money Order.

Toys and holiday goods at a sacrifice, No. 14. 87t3

Special manufacturers' sale of strictly high grade pianos The worlds renowned Hallet & Davis. Get our prices for the next ten days and be convinced that prices talk. 84t12

Not overloaded but closing out my entire stock at better prices than the bottom. No. 14. 87t3

Brown, photographer, is offering the greatest inducements of any photographer in the city for the holiday trade. 85t12

Buy your piano or organ of your home dealer, save money and be better satisfied. Beware of strangers. Dixon Music Co. 85t6

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&wtf

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

NOTICE.

The Garment Cutter Co. have decided to receive pupils up to Dec. 1st. All persons desirous of learning the cutter are requested to call at once, as after January 1, 1896, the price will be $25 instead of $20. Take advantage of the old price. 48&75tf

Cutters and bobs cheap at Pitcher's. 81&49tf

A VENISON TEA AND FANCY BAZAAR will be held at the Baptist church next Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Hot roast venison with gravy, hot mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, biscuit and butter, pickles, cake and coffee for 15 cents.

Articles useful and beautiful, suitable for Christmas gifts for sale at reasonable prices at the Bazaar. Bazaar opens Saturday afternoon and evening. 84t5

George Schorr is agent for Mendota beer, wholesale and retail. Bottling done. Orders promptly filled and goods delivered to any part of the city. 84tf

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First Class job printing done at this office.

56 years before the public no one can make a mistake in selecting a Hallet & Davis Piano during this special sale from December, 2nd to December, 12, 1895, at No. 3 Opera House Block. 84t12

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Smith & Crabtree

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SLEDS!

Sleds for boys and girls. Big girls' and boys' sleds. Sleds that will carry double or single. Old maids' sleds, from fifty cents up.

Come Saturday,

December 7th, this will be sled day at HENDERSON'S.

A Run On Envelopes !

Ten bunches in a box, for fifty cents. If you don't want them at 50c take them at 45c. We want bread and butter.

SOAP. A few cakes of soap will be given away with every dollars worth of goods taken away from this store on December 7th. Don't forget the date.

I call the attention of those interested in the mechanical branch of my business to the UNEQUALED QUALITY OF ALUMINUM PLATES I MANUFACTURE. The success I have had with them enables me to GUARANTEE THEM INDEFINITELY AGAINST Breakage and Mishap, common to the rubber plates. The metal is a perfect conductor of temperatures, produces a cooling wholesome sensation to the palate, and absorption of the tissues of the mouth cannot take place when this metal is worn. In the last three years I have manufactured over three hundred of these plates, and not one that has been delivered, and paid for, has been returned with complaint. I have no competition in the production of this class of work, as the combining of the metals used in making the dies, over which the plates are formed, the casting of the dies and their preparation for swedging, the adapting of the plates to the mouth after they are swedged, and the final whitening of the metal (which makes it permanently white) are original methods which I shall protect as long as they are of value to me.

Dr. L. J. POLLOCK,

Opera Block, over Post Office.

A Short Talk On Underwear !

You need some new garments to replace those now thin, left over from last season.

We have just the right quality at the right price.

Jas H. Todd & Son,

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There's one at our Store for Every man, woman and child in Dixon and vicinity, is the PUREST, WHITEST on EARTH

Every Nugget of Gold Guaranteed. Call and Examine Prices.

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Telephone No. 57.

IN CONNECTION

with my Clock Prize, I offer for the next four months, with a $30.00 cash purchase, one piece of Silverware, quality first-class and artistic in design. Please call and examine.

Respectfully,

E. J. Ryan,

For The Next 10 Days

We will show the finest line of WOOLENS ever offered, for 20 per cent. less than you buy ready-made clothing.

$15.00--SUITS TO ORDER--$15.00

Carr's Melton Overcoats $23.00 !
Pants to Order $3.75.

We have too much stock and must unload before January 1st. Call and see our line; will be pleased to show you goods At Room 32, Nachusa House.

HOFFMAN BROS., Chicago, Illinois.

FAMOUS,

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SPECIAL PRICES

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"CERESOTA" is the highest product of modern milling science and is absolutely unequalled in all desirable bread-making qualities One trial will convince the most skeptical of its superiority over all other flours. This is distinctly an "age of improvement," and in no one direction has a greater progress been made than in the manufacture of flour. Do not think you must use a particular brand of flour simply because your ancestors used it, or because you have been using it, when there is something better. Keep abreast of the times in which you live.

Geo. Steel & Co.,

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Oaks, Oaks, Oaks.

A large assortment of New Oaks from $8.00 up.
Wood Stoves $4.00.
Cook Stoves for $10.00.
A $45.00 Ventilator for $19.00.
Set of Dining-room Chairs $4.50.
A 6-piece Parlor Set $10.00.
Bed-room Suits, new and second-hand, cheap.
A Winchester Repeater for $9.50.
Second-hand Stove.
A New Rocker for $1.50.

Come and See

E. L. Carbaugh & Co.

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Have sent long lengths of cloths to show their Custom Suits at $14.00 and $16.00.

BIG BARGAINS FOR 10 DAYS.

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Issuing Fire, Accident, Employers, Liability, Workmen's Collective and Steam Boiler Policies.

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All Cold Weather Goods, as always at BOTTOM PRICES.

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Just Received

A large invoice of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, that will be sold at the Lowest Possible Cash Price. Call and see us before buying, we will save you money on every purchase. Also a line of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gents' Hosery. A full line of Gents' Furnishings. Yours to Please,

YATES & EICHOLTZ,

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STUCK !

This means we have too many goods and must unload. You need the goods; we need the money. For the next 30 days we will sell everything in our house at cost. Remember we have no old stock to work off. This is an opportunity you have never had offered you before. Our stock is complete in every department, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, and Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes and Overshoes.

THOMPSON BROS.,

The Old Austin Stand.



THE BEE HIVE.

A Merry Christmas To All.

The stockings must be filled. Now is the time and here is your chance. The big Holiday Stock has come; the elegant presents are now on exhibition; the shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Never have such nice goods been shown; never have greater varieties been offered; never have prices been so low. Something for everybody, and everybody is pleased who sees and purchases from our great line of choice selections in

Plush Goods, Albums, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes,

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THE BEE HIVE,

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The PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

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Just when you can use heavy clothing most advantageously; just the time when the dealer expects to make his best money.

We inaugurate, with the coming in of the month of December, the Most Ridiculous Slaughter Sale of Clothing and Furnishing as yet ever announced by us since in the trade. It is not profit that we are looking for now, it is to place our goods in the hands of consumers at prices you must acknowledge, after looking our stock over, that you never had any idea you would be able to purchase the values we offer IN THIS THE ONLY GENUINE

Red Figure Mark Down Sale !

Never in our whole business careers have we told the public we would sell them goods at less than cost. But this season puts a new phase on the subject. Having anticipated great big results for the fall and winters of 1895—'96, and these results having failed to materialize make us right in the very heat of the best season of the whole year to sell goods at prices that does not cover the expense of handling them. We have left nothing unturned in our whole stock. Every Suit, every Overcoat, every pair of Pants, every Childs' Suit, and every piece of Winter Furnishing Goods, furnishes fuel for this great

Red Figure Mark Down Sale !

Price quotations for this sale would require every available space in this paper, and the mere mentioning of this reduced price sale we think, without doubt, will crowd our store with customers, who will appreciate the fact that THE PLYMOTTH will again demonstrate, as they have heretofore, that they can, do and will undersell any house in the north-west. Don't fail to attend this

Great Red Figure Mark Down Sale

As we positively guarantee you a saving of from 40 to 50 per cent. on every purchase, as every garment in our house has been marked down so low that salesmenship is not required to sell the goods. The merits of the goods alone will sell them. The former price at which we sold the goods appear on each garment, and the reduced price at which we are selling them during this sale, appear in RED.

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